



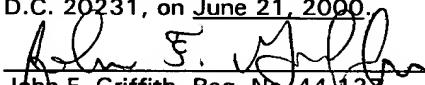
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Patrick Lynn et al. ) PATENT APPLICATION  
SC/Serial No.: 09/187,284 ) Art Unit: 2779  
Filed: November 5, 1998 ) Examiner: Good Johnson M.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTERFACING WITH INTELLIGENT )  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPONENTS )  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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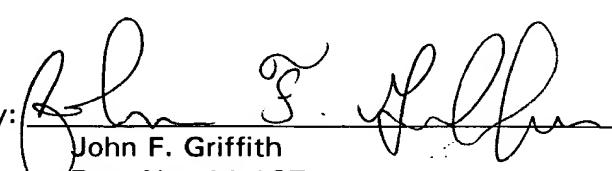
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/21/00

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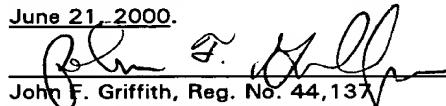
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2000.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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02 FC:103

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